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## The benefits of testing soil

- Measures whether soil nutrient levels are high enough to sustain the desired level of plant growth
- Indicates the existence of any deficiency, excess or imbalance of major nutrients
- Provides a scientific basis on which to assess fertiliser and lime requirements of crops, pastures and turf

## Plant Testing

We have a complete range of tests, designed to meet the specific requirements of New Zealand growers, both agricultural and horticultural.

### Horticulture Leaf Testing
- Testing plant material in your high value crops ensures that your orchards or vineyards are yielding at the plant’s full potential
- We offer a variety of comprehensive crop guides and interpretative ranges with your test results. These two easy-to-use tools allow you to understand aspects that are important to your particular crop as well as how your data compares with scientifically validated nutrient ranges for your crop of choice

### Pasture and Arable Crop Testing
- Complements soil testing, helping pastoral farmers and their advisers choose the best fertiliser programme
- Highlights mineral imbalances that might be affecting the health of pasture or animals that feed on it and helps identify nutrient deficiencies, toxicities or imbalances when crops appear to be under performing
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Hill Laboratories has a range of specialised tests designed to identify any soil or plant nutrient deficiencies, excesses or imbalances. We’ve spent the last 30+ years developing analysis that is specific to the New Zealand situation. Our unique approach means that you can have confidence in the accuracy of your data and make better land management decisions as a result.
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